

Deposed Hungarian Escapes Clutches of Communist Regime

BUDAPEST, June 2 (AP)—Bela Varga, the Catholic priest who was speaker of the house and No. 2 man in the ousted government of Ferenc Nagy, has fled Hungary in order to escape arrest by the Communists, a reliable informant said today.

He was believed to have taken refuge in the U. S. zone in Austria.

The informant, a close friend of Varga, said that shortly before last midnight Varga was driven to Sopron, near the Austrian border in northwestern Hungary. There he planned to dash across the Soviet zone to safety in the American sector.

"I know he was met by a reliable guide with a fast car and I presume he got across safely," the informant added.

There was no confirmation here that he did.

The informant said Varga had been advised by friends that plans were already made for his arrest on charges of being implicated in the recent alleged plot to overthrow the government.

Meanwhile, the new pro-Communist premier, Lajos Dinnyes, held a short cabinet meeting today to get his new regime rolling. He promised he would "ardently work for reconstruction" and support the Communist "three-year plan" for economic recovery, patterned after Russia's five-year plan.

Dinnyes announced that the Hungarian parliament, in which the Small Holders party of Nagy and Father Varga held a majority, would convene under the Communist-dominated regime for the first time June 10.

Father Varga said in an interview Saturday that Dinnyes, leaving Small Holder who was minister of war under Nagy, had been named premier on direct orders of Soviet Lt. Gen. V. P. Sviridov, acting chairman of the Allied Control Commission in Hungary.

The appointment was confirmed at a parliamentary political committee over which the priest said he presided against his will.

Hungarian Reds Lose 15 Million in U. S. Aid

By EDWARD L. BOMBARD
WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—The United States in a double-barreled action today cut off a \$15,000,000 credit to Hungary's new pro-Communist regime and promised further aid to Italy's non-Communist government.

Secretary of State Marshall announced that "pending clarification" of the past week's events in Hungary which led to the ouster of Premier Ferenc Nagy, the remaining half of an original \$30,000,000 credit to Hungary for purchase of American surplus property has been suspended.

By contrast, Marshall in a statement wished "every success" to the newly-reorganized Italian government of Premier Alcide De Gasperi and added:

"We shall continue to give aid to the Italian people who have demonstrated their sincere and abiding faith in democratic processes for the preservation of their individual liberties and basic human rights."

Both actions appeared in line with President Truman's announced policy of helping free peoples resist totalitarian pressure.

They coincided with an announcement also that the United States is prepared to grant surplus property credits up to \$30,000,000 to Iran to enable that oil-rich neighbor of Soviet Russia to refurbish her armed forces. An agreement is expected to be signed in a week or two giving Iran surplus American military clothing, shoes and "a few" light tanks and combat planes.

The announced purpose is to enable Iran to maintain internal security. No bombers are to figure in the transaction.

Duff Signs Bill On Open Meetings

HARRISBURG, June 2 (AP)—A bill requiring meetings of local governing bodies to be open to the public and prohibiting any final action to be taken at executive sessions was signed today by Governor James H. Duff.

The measure sponsored by Rep. Edward M. Young, (R-Mercer) was backed by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers association. The text reads:

"All meetings, regular and special of the county commissioners any county, the council of any city, borough or incorporated town, the commissioners of any township, the school directors of any school district and of all boards, commissions and authorities created by or operating as agencies of any such political subdivision are hereby declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times."

"Provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent any such body, board, commission or authority from holding executive sessions from which the public is excluded but no ordinance, resolution rule or regulation shall be finally adopted at such an executive session."

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cooler today with showers in early morning followed by clearing this afternoon. Cool tonight.

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Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:			
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HOUSE PROVIDES HEAVY MARGIN FOR TAX BILL

Lower Chamber Gives Final Okay, 220 to 99; Senate to Act Today

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—The Republican bill to cut income taxes by \$4,000,000,000 a year won final House approval today, 220 to 99—a margin more than enough to override a presidential veto and bigger than it commanded on its previous test.

Tomorrow the Senate is to pass it, although leaders do not expect the margin there to be enough to overcome a veto. (A two-thirds vote of both Houses is required.)

Next it will go to President Truman, who already has said that this is not the time for tax reduction, that any Treasury surplus should go instead for debt reduction.

His action, in signing or vetoing the bill, probably will determine whether the tax cuts take effect July 1, as the measure provides, or whether the whole matter goes over to 1948, a year of the presidential election. Either way, the issue is certain to figure prominently in the campaign.

The House roll call vote on final adoption of the version worked out by a Senate-House conference committee found 183 Republicans and 37 Democrats for the bill; 97 Democrats and Reps. Hull (R-Wis.) and Marcantonio (AL N.Y.) against it.

Thus, more than 68 percent of those voting approved the bill. Majority of 68 2/3 percent of those voting would be needed to override a veto.

When the tax bill was passed by the House originally on March 27 the vote was 273 to 137. The "yes" votes constituted about 66 percent of the total. On that test, the party breakdown showed 233 Republicans and 40 Democrats for it; 133 Democrats, three Republicans and Marcantonio against it.

The House originally had voted to make the tax cuts retroactive to the past Jan. 1. But the Senate voted to start them July 1, and this was the date finally agreed upon. The final version also made slight changes in the rates of the reduction compared to the original House measure.

Rep. Albert J. Engel (R-Mich.) who voted against the bill March 27 but for it today, explained in a statement that tax reduction is justified and it is a case of this bill or nothing but that he considers it "only a slight improvement" over the original.

During brief House debate before the final vote two Democrats—Reps. Dingell of Michigan and Eberhart of Pennsylvania—called for a veto. Dingell shouted that the bill "will be known for its betrayal of millions of small taxpayers. It favors the rich against the poor."

Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the ways and means committee, author of the bill, vigorously disputed this, contending the bill "is fair to everybody."

SENATE FAVORS REVENUE BUREAU

Appropriations Measure Earmarked 25 Million To Seek Tax Evaders

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—The Senate today passed an appropriation bill for the Treasury and Post Office departments carrying \$40,994,423 more than the House voted.

An additional \$1,500,000 was provided for the Customs bureau after protests that the House reductions would force the dismissal of border guards.

The biggest increase over the House figure, however, was \$25,000,000 more for the Internal Revenue bureau to carry on its hunt for income tax evaders.

Another big increase was \$12,500,000 extra for the Coast Guard to maintain air and ocean navigation aids.

The bill, passed by the Senate on a voice vote, carries \$3,243,045,173 to run the Treasury and Post Office departments for the fiscal year starting July 1, plus about \$9,000,000 for fixed Treasury charges such as interest on the public debt.

Its total is \$858,000,000 below President Truman's estimates and about \$1,025,000,000 less than the two departments had this year.

This was the second of the big annual appropriation bills to be passed by the Senate so far. The other was for the Labor department and Federal Security agency, which now is before a Senate-House conference committee. The Treasury-Post Office bill also must go to conference for adjustment of the Senate and House difference.

The Senate cut the labor-security appropriation \$8,000,000 below the House figures.

Health Board Continues Meat Inspection Study

Ordinances concerning meat inspection in Wilkes-Barre, Reading, Coatesville and other communities were studied at the meeting of the board of health last night. The board plans to continue its investigation before making any recommendations on the establishment of a municipal system of meat inspection in Pottstown.

An increase in the number of cases of chicken pox in the borough was noted at last night's meeting by Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele. He made the following report for the month of May: Chicken pox, 59; mumps, five; measles, two; and scarlet fever, one. Steele investigated ten complaints.

Alert Tipster Provides Mercury Quick Word On Plane Crash, Wins Week's High Award

The story of the week: The airplane crash at Mervine and Washington streets the past Monday night.

Newspaper winner: Mrs. George F. Pearson, Washington and Mervine streets, who reported the crash a few seconds after William H. Young's airplane landed.

Those were the decisions of The Mercury's newest contest judges yesterday. Mrs. Pearson was awarded the first prize of \$5 because her early tip enabled The Mercury to give its readers topflight news pictures and accurate coverage.

Second prize of \$3 was awarded to Mrs. Robert Callum, Broad and Church streets, Spring City, who reported a serious automobile accident on Zion's road, near Spring City, a short time after it happened.

Doug Breidenbach, prize of \$2 because he called up The Mercury at 3:30 o'clock in the morning to report a rural fire. His alertness, his thoughtfulness in reporting the incident at an unusual hour were factors.

Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3330. J. Fegey & Son Co., 38 High St. Downy Flake Donuts. Bechtel's Ice Cream, 361 High St. Bookkeeping, Typing and Social Security work. Phone 689. Ladies Aux. Card Party, Wed. eve. 8 o'clock. Follow Streets. Second Floor.

Rummage Sale, Firehouse. Penn and Chestnut, today and tomorrow. St. James Festival Wednesday 4:30 to 9 p. m. High and Price St. S & R Food Stores, 624 Walnut, closed 1 p. m. Weds., June, July, Aug. Dr. John E. Peterman, Veterinarian, Office, 2902. Residence, 963-R-4

Piel's Beer. Phone 2206

House, in Close Vote, Tables Bill Boosting State Teachers' Pay

HARRISBURG, June 2 (AP)—The Republican House majority voted tonight 85-78 to table indefinitely the controversial Sollenberger-Stuart teacher pay bill, boosting minimums from \$1400 to \$2400, after the Democratic minority called up the measure in a surprise move.

The administration school measure, to set up a teacher pay schedule of \$1950 to \$4000 outside of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, was introduced about an hour later in the upper branch by Sens. Frederick L. Homsher (R-Lancaster) and James S. Berger (R-Pottger).

In the lower branch, the GOP leadership succeeded by the slim margin of only seven votes in preventing a final House ballot on the measure backed by the Pennsylvania State Education association but labeled "thoroughly impractical" by Gov. James H. Duff.

The action came only an hour after the GOP representatives at a caucus refused, temporarily at least, to endorse legislation broadening taxing powers of local communities.

The proposal for a \$2400 state-wide teacher minimum was dropped the past week by Senate and House education conferences who agreed instead on a plan to set up a salary schedule of \$1950 to \$4000. Including merit increases, outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Meanwhile, Sen. Bertram Frazier (R-Phila.) sponsored a measure in the upper branch to permit the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh school districts to collect a mercantile license tax for education.

Frazier's measure would permit a levy of a half mill on the gross business done by wholesalers in the two cities and a mill on that of retailers and also include a \$2 annual license fee.

"I don't know if Sen. Frazier knows what he is doing but he is placing himself in the hands of wholesalers of New Jersey, Delaware and adjoining states," declared Sen. Joseph Barr (D-Allegheny) in opposing the proposed levy on wholesalers.

In the House, Rep. H. C. Andrews, House minority leader, called up the \$2400 teacher salary minimum measure for action after it had laid dormant on the House chamber ever since Governor Duff sharply attacked it in a statement.

Rep. Charles Smith (R-Phila.) immediately offered an amendment to boost the minimum subsidy of a teaching unit from the \$900 proposed in the bill to \$1400 but his move was rejected on a standing vote.

Andrews then declared action was necessary on the Sollenberger-Stuart measure if teachers were to receive increased pay but Rep. Herbert P. Sarg, GOP floor leader, replied:

"I am sure that every member of this House is conscious of the problem of teachers salaries. However, other legislation has been drawn to handle this."

Sarg indicated he referred to the conference agreement which would set up a \$1950 minimum for teachers with standard certificates and start college trained instructors at \$2000 a year with the possibility of gaining six automatic increments and six merit increases.

John A. Britton Found Dead in Rooming House

The body of John A. Britton, 76, retired school teacher and music lover, was found last night in his room in a house at 73 North Bailey street when the landlady of the house failed to hear any noise from the room for a whole day and sent her husband to investigate.

John Radki, owner of the house in which Mr. Britton roomed, told police he received no response to his knock and summoned a physician.

Dr. Herbert Seto pronounced the man dead of a heart attack. He said he had been dead for some time. Mr. Britton had (Continued on Last Page)

Farmers' Wheat Thriving Under Weather Conditions

The generally warm and sunny days of the past two weeks has helped the grain crops in this vicinity, according to several farmers, and with continued favorable weather the wheat crop in particular should be of bumper size.

C. Rudolph Kulp, whose farm is two miles south of Kennilworth, said last night, "Grain crops are coming along on schedule. Wheat is not ahead of time but is coming in ahead about now."

Commenting on the condition of his wheat fields, Homer L. Stoltz, a Bucktown planter, reported, "The crop looks good now. I expect a fine wheat crop if there isn't too much rain in the next few weeks."

R. G. Walk, agriculture extension agent for Montgomery county, agreed.

"Some wheat fields may be coming in head a little early," he said, "because there was considerable variation in planting time last fall, but there is no unusually widespread occurrence of premature crops."

Yesterday was cloudy and humid, with temperatures ranging in the mid-70s most of the afternoon. There may be showers early this morning, but the skies are expected to clear this afternoon. Tomorrow will be continued fair, and warmer in the afternoon.

'Gas' Tax Renewed 2 Days Late; Effect Of Lapse Slight Here

Pennsylvania's emergency gasoline tax of one cent a gallon expired Saturday and was not renewed until this morning at 12:01 o'clock, allowing for a two-day lapse over the Memorial Day weekend.

The drop in price of one cent did not affect the majority of local retailers, however, as most did not receive loads of gasoline during that period when they would have paid a cent a gallon less to the wholesaler and consequently dropped the retail price.

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Former Pottsonian To Direct Work on New City Directory

A former Pottsonian, David P. Cope, will be in charge of compiling a new edition of Boyd's city directory for Pottstown which will be ready for delivery in September.

Cope said yesterday that census crews of the R. L. Polk company, of Boston, Mass., the publishers of the directory, will come to Pottstown in two weeks to make a house-to-house, business-to-business, office-to-office survey of all persons 18 years of age and over for listing in the new directory.

The members of the census crew have been specially trained for this work and will make an accurate check of the residents of Pottstown, South Pottstown, Stowe, Kennilworth, and Sanatoga for inclusion in the directory.

Several new features will be added to the directory this year, Cope announced. In the street guide section, in addition to listing the names and number of residents at each address, the telephone numbers of the residents also will be listed.

A numerical telephone guide will be included in the directory this year.

Cope formerly lived at 268 Lee avenue with his wife and daughter. He was inducted into the service from Pottstown and served with the Eighth Air Force overseas.

He will have direct charge of compiling the new edition of the directory, which will be the first since the edition of 1942-1943 was published.

Paul Postell, 52-year-old Zieglerville farmer, was admitted to Pottstown hospital at 8:15 o'clock last night suffering a fracture of the lower right leg.

Postell was driving his tractor when the blow became unbalanced. He went back to investigate and the plow rolled against his leg. The farmer was taken to the hospital by his wife.

X-rays will be taken today to determine the full extent of the fracture, hospital authorities said.

No office hours until June 7. Dr. Charles Lichtenwainer.

Kosak Bros. Cooper's Beer. P 2676W

Meeting on Bus Service Tonight in Pine Forge

Pine Forge residents will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the community's old schoolhouse to discuss the section's needs for bus service.

A group of Pine Forge residents recently presented a petition to Walter L. Murphy, owner of Murphy Bus Line, for extension of the line routes to that area. The petition was reported to have contained about 150 signatures.

As a result of talks with Murphy, tonight's meeting has been called to work out details on routes and number of buses needed. Melvin Rhoads will be in charge of the session.

Hosier, Nrlon, Rayon and Mash. The Edna Kendall Coat & Gown Shop. Annual Alumni meeting, dance. W. Pottsgrove High tonight 8 o'clock. Salvation Army Aux. Rummage Sale, YWCA, Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 3 to 9 p. m. High and Price St. Dr. E. Kohn, Foot Specialist. Strand Bldg. Phone 1780. Enjoy dinner this evening at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, 1500 High St. Piel's Beer. Phone 2206

Ah, 'Tis June Again!



—Mercury Staff Photo
On one of those rare June days the poets speak about, with the sun shining, the birds singing, and the bees busily humming, what could be more fitting than to sit in the shade of an apple tree and let nature take its course? "Nothing," Carmen Matrozo, Ringing Hill, yesterday sighed contentedly—and proved it.

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Elks to Sponsor Room at Hospital

Pottstown Lodge 814, of the Elks, last night voted to underwrite construction of a room in Memorial hospital. The quarters, to be used as a private patient's room, will cost \$100.

E. Frank Christman, exalted ruler, announced that Ruth E. Stewart, the Spring City girl whom the Southeastern district of Elks sponsored for a year's education at Ursinus college at the recommendation of the Pottstown lodge, will be sponsored for another year because of her exceptional grades the past term.

The lodge also formally accepted the challenge of the Reading chapter to a golf match at the Reading Country club some time in August.

Another invitation, extended by John B. Kelly, owner of Atlantic City's race track, to attend races there on Friday, June 13, was accepted by the body.

About 100 members were present at last night's session.

Additional Street Lights, Parking Meters On Agenda for Borough Council Tonight

Additional street lights and parking meters, proposed reconstruction of the fire alarm system, extension of sewer lines, and appointments to the police force are among the numerous items of business scheduled for tonight's meeting of borough council.

Chairman Gerald J. Daly, of the highway committee, is expected to make a recommendation for the installation of 46 new street lights, most of them being in the outlying districts of the borough. This number may be increased as councilmen may make requests at the last minute for additional lights in their respective wards.

Several important recommendations will be made by Chairman Spaar, of the police committee.

A resolution will be introduced asking council to ban parking on the north side of Chestnut street between Hanover and Charlotte streets. At the present time, parking on the north side interferes with operation of apparatus of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company.

Farmer's Leg Is Broken In Mishap With Plow

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MERCHANTS SHY FROM VOTE ON AIRPORT PROJECT

MacMullen Makes Plea To Support Plan or Be Guilty of 'Missing Boat'

Although many of the members of the Mercantile bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, present at a monthly meeting last night, indicated approval on principle of a municipal airport, no vote of approval or disapproval was taken by the group, pending further investigation.

Citing the opposition to the erection of William Penn Village as an example of civic shortsightedness, Leon C. MacMullen, chairman of the Pottstown citizens' airport committee, declared, "My personal opinion is that we have a happy faculty for missing the boat."

Ralph H. Spare Jr., secretary of the Mercantile bureau, agreed with MacMullen to some extent, remarking, "I think that the majority of people in Pottstown are interested in getting the right airport at the right price. There is no question as to the objective."

Nathan P. Hoffman, chairman of the merchants' group, asked for deferment of a vote on the question with the statement, "I am neither opposed or for the airport. I am not for it because I have not been shown the need for it, and I am not against it because I have not sufficient facts now to oppose it. As a member of the citizens' airport committee, I want to find out all the facts about an airport and then present them to the Mercantile bureau."

He cited opposition to the municipal field on the grounds that "money is needed now for things that would bring immediate return, such as house traffic lights, and a municipal garbage disposal system."

MacMullen brought out the fact that Federal and State aid were dependent on the probable efficiency and utility of an airport, and claimed that no funds would be forthcoming if the two governmental agencies did not think it was a good risk.

"Of course we can't gauge the need for the airfield now," he answered to a question on how badly the borough required an airport. "But if the facilities are here, we'll use them. If we don't go ahead with it, sooner or later we'll find that we missed the boat again, just as we did on housing."

Postponing the entire issue, Hoffman declared, "Neither MacMullen nor I can state positive and definite need for it. I hesitate to call for a vote here, since so few members are present, or to send out cards asking for approval, because as a blunt question, there's no answer at the present time."

Resolving on the disclosure that an additional bus service on Route 83 is contemplated, improving service from the Phoenixville-Royersford-Spring City area and Pottstown, MacMullen chairman of the transportation committee, agreed to investigate present service to find out the necessary improvements.

The bureau members agreed that (Continued on Page Five)

Bold Thief Gets \$100 Out of Coat Hanging in Home

The theft of a wallet containing more than \$100 about noon on Sunday was reported to the Pottstown police yesterday by Ross C. Shinehouse, 338 King street.

Shinehouse told the police the wallet was taken from his coat while he was visiting friends at 560 High street. He said he removed his coat when he entered and left it hanging in the hallway while he was visiting.

Some time later, needing change for a purchase, he reached into his coin pocket and found that his change was missing. He then reached for his wallet and found that it, too, had been stolen.

The police said yesterday that Shinehouse told them the door to the house was unlocked during his visit. They believe someone entered and stole the wallet while Shinehouse was in another room.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

WILLIAM VANDERGRIFT JR.—driving his new automobile to school.

JOHN FRANTZ—making plans for a prom in a school cafeteria.

DAVID BAKER—eating four ice cream sandwiches to satisfy appetite.

MARY JANE RICCI—preparing for a pageant.

BUS RICHARDS—throwing iron balls in gym class to increase his muscle power.

RAY HOGAN—selling candy in a theater.

JOHN PENDER—guzzling a soft drink after a round of golf.

TOM POLLOCK—taking a huge bite of a hot dog.

PHYLLIS SELL—taking out of a little wagon.

BONNIE SWINEHART—letting a horse get out of control.

Senate Body to Probe Air Crashes

WASHINGTON, June 2 (P)—Revelation of a Senate investigation into air safety was ordered today even as Chairman James M. Landis of the Civil Aeronautics board reported a "structural failure" in the Eastern Airlines plane which carried 53 persons to death at Port Deposit, Md., the past Friday.

Landis told a news conference that the failure occurred in the EAL ship's tail assembly. He did not rule out the possibility of other factors behind the crash, however.

The CAB chairman said evidence thus far shows that the big sky-liner was in level flight at 4000 feet, then went into a dive and finally crashed in an inverted or upside down position.

In the House, Representative Ross (R-NY) demanded a "gloves off" investigation of the past week's two major air crashes within 24 hours

— the destruction of a United Air Lines ship Thursday at LaGuardia field, New York, with a toll of 42 dead, and the Maryland disaster Friday.

Ross termed the crashes "inexcusable" and without elaborating he declared that the CAB and the Civil Aeronautics administration were guilty of "gross negligence" and "dereliction of duty."

Through a mixup in identities, Rep. Edward T. Miller (R-MD) was originally credited in news dispatches as having made the speech by Ross. The official House reporter of debate made the identification. Both Ross and Miller are freshmen members of the House.

In the Senate, a commerce subcommittee headed by Senator Brewster (R-Me) prepared to reopen hearings on safety.

The group agreed to call CAB Chairman Landis and T. P. Wright, Civil Aeronautics administrator, to testify at their earliest convenience.

"These air accidents have shocked all of us," said Rep. Wolverton (R-NJ), chairman of the full commerce committee. He said his group has heard more than 100 witnesses since the past January in its study of air safety.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Commerce Harriman told a Senate appropriations subcommittee: "Commercial air travel is still eight times as dangerous as railroad or bus travel."

"Furthermore, with the increase in traffic, larger planes and higher speeds, air accidents are likely to increase unless improved facilities are installed," he said.

CHINESE TROOPS AVERT RIOTING BY STUDENTS

Two Killed, 1000 Held During Pre-Dawn Raid at Chungking College

SHANGHAI, June 2 (P)—Widespread riots and a show of military strength in China's big cities thwarted anti-civil war demonstrations by university students today.

The students, who blame the civil war for the unbearable cost of living, were accused by the government of plotting a general Communist uprising.

The greatest violence reported was at the Chungking Central Engineering college, where the reliable newspaper Ta Kung Pao said two students were killed, two wounded seriously and more than 1000 arrested in a pre-dawn raid by government soldiers.

Students and police fought in the streets of Hankow, with several injuries on both sides.

The Chinese press said military and police raiders also swooped on demonstrations in Tientsin, Mukden, Hangchow, Wuchang, Foochow and Haifeng.

Shanghai police and gendarmes patrolled the streets with drawn pistols. For good measure the city authorities and the Wuosung garrison staged a huge anti-Communist parade of their own. The mile-long procession, guarded by mounted men with automatic rifles, tied up traffic for several hours. The city remained under martial law.

Shanghai students confined themselves to quiet memorial services on their campuses for fellows previously beaten or arrested.

Professors, who struck the past week in protest against the government raids, agreed to resume classes on May 10. C. Wu's promise of bail for 32 students.

Earlier the mayor had said those seized would be deported to Communist territory without a hearing. Police said they still were hunting a number of others on their "Red list."

In Peiping troops erected barbed wire and sandbagged barricades around campuses and sealed off the exits with armed guards.

Garsson Bares Company Books At Fraud Trial

WASHINGTON, June 2 (P)—An FBI search for two long-missing record books ended today when the defense in the May-Garsson fraud trial suddenly produced them in court.

Munitions-maker Henry Garsson, one of three defendants in the case, sprang a courtroom surprise by pulling out the two books and calmly displaying them to the jury.

The volumes were the stock minute records of the Cumberland Lumber company of Kentucky, through which the Government contends Henry Garsson and his brother, Murray, paid former Representative Andrew J. May (D-Ky) a total of \$55,000 in bribes while May was wartime chairman of the House military committee. All three are on trial.

The stock book, as produced by Henry Garsson showed him as the sole owner of the Cumberland firm, thus supporting defense claims that May never had a financial interest in the company.

When the trial recessed for the day, Prosecutor William A. Paisley sent the books to the Justice department and it was indicated that FBI experts would give them a close examination.

Paisley told the jury earlier that FBI agents had searched long and fruitlessly for the two books in an effort to determine the actual ownership of the Cumberland company.

The prosecution has charged that the Garssons financed the firm to set up the 72-year-old May in the lumber business as a pay-off for favors May performed for the Garsson firms.

Crash Hero Rests in Hospital



One of the outstanding heroes following the crash of a DC4 transport at LaGuardia field, N. Y., was Edward McGrath, 43, of Jackson Heights, N. Y. Pictured at Queens General hospital where he is resting, McGrath, one of the first to reach the burning plane and rescue some of the passengers, tells nurse Ruth Dalsell all about it.

GOP Duo Believes Current Labor Bill Due to Become Law

WASHINGTON, June 2 (P)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and Rep. Hartley (R-NJ) said flatly tonight they have "no doubt" the labor bill slated to go to President Truman this week "will become law."

Taft and Hartley, chairmen of the Senate and House labor committees, made this declaration in a joint statement.

They did not say whether they expect Mr. Truman to sign the controversial measure designed to curb strikes and restrict many union practices, or whether they believe Congress will have to override a veto to put the bill on the law books.

Their statement declared that the bill will "when it becomes law, go far toward restoring peace to the industrial relations field." It added:

"And it will become law. We have no doubt of that."

Students to Hear Juke Box Music

LOWER MERION, June 2 (P)—The graduating class of Lower Merion High school will make its entry at commencement exercises to the music of a juke box.

No class jitterbug idea either. Dr. George H. Gilbert, principal, thought it up himself after hearing Kate Smith's recording of "After Graduation Day."

Can't Sit! PIN-WORMS CAUSE FIDGETING AND THAT AWFUL ITCH

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POPE DECLARES WORLD LEADERS FAIL IN PEACE

Pontiff Believes Events In 1947 to Set Course For Future Generations

By JOHN P. MCKNIGHT
VATICAN CITY, June 2 (P)—Pope Pius XII warned the major powers of the world today that the remaining months of 1947—a year that "future generations will either bless or curse"—might be their "last opportunity" to chart an enduring peace.

In his hardest-hitting speech in years, the Pontiff declared that the world had failed humbly enough so far in 1947 to solve its war-born problems.

"The wounds caused by the war have not yet been healed," the slender, 71-year-old Pope said. "Indeed, some of them have rather been deepened and inflamed."

The Pontiff asserted that the verdict of history would hinge on "events and discussions" during the balance of the year, and urged "rulers of the states not to let slip this opportunity."

"It may be—God forbid—the last opportunity," he added.

The Pope delivered his 30-minute address, which was broadcast by the Vatican radio, from his red-and-gold private library on the occasion of his Saint's day, St. Eugene. Seventeen members of the college of cardinals were present.

Immediately prior to the talk, he received the customary felicitations of the princes of the church from their gilded, 96-year-old dean, Gennaro Cardinal Granito Pignatelli de Belmonte.

In an apparent reference to the failure of the major powers to conclude a peace, the Pope declared:

"In seeing fruitless conferences succeeding one another and the series of interrupted or postponed discussions being prolonged, the peoples, bitterly deluded in their desire for order, peace and reconstruction, are coming to lose hope and patience."

"It is not our intention to make accusations. We have before our eyes a higher purpose than to pass judgment on what has been done. We wish to forestall now any greater evils in the near and distant future."

Likes Colors

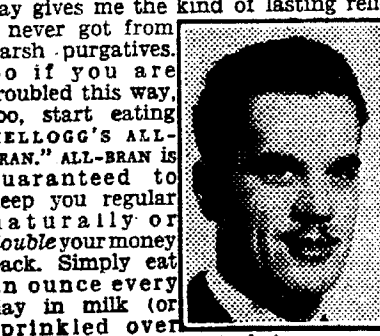


An advocate of austerity in British life, Sir Stafford Cripps, above, president of the board of trade, yesterday changed his views when he said he favored the gaudy necktie and the dazzling bathing trunks in British men's wear.

DEMAND PAY HIKE
LAWRENCE, Mass., June 2 (P)—Thirty thousand woolen and worsted textile union workers, through their spokesman, today asked for a wage boost of ten cents an hour over current pay from 36 mills in New England, Middle Atlantic, Midwestern and Farwestern states.

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Legislator Wants Bomb Patents Impounded, Raps Red 'Greed'

NEW YORK, June 2 (P)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.), chairman of the House Un-American Activities committee, said today that all patents dealing with the atomic bomb should be impounded to keep them from becoming known to Russia.

In a signed article in the June American Magazine, Thomas charged that Russia was engaged in a legal but "flagrant and greedy raid" on U. S. industrial, chemical, and military knowledge through purchase of description of patents.

"To my mind, it is no coincidence that her sudden interest in all of our patents on industrial development was simultaneous with our atomic research and development," the congressman said. "Through our coddling policy of giving Russia our patented knowledge, she may well be on her way to the discovery of many — if, indeed, not all — of those thousands of industrial processes and secrets which constitute the great secret of the atomic bomb."

Thomas said that to keep American patents in secrecy would discourage inventive genius, but "I see no other course than to impound all patents pertaining, even remotely, to the atomic bomb until the world is completely stabilized."

The Belgian Congo does about \$56,000,000 worth of business with the United States annually.

Woman Takes Life After Killing Baby

GENOA, Va., June 2 (P)—Mrs. Louise Miller, 30, battered her six-months-old baby, Shirley Louise, to death with an ax, struck another daughter, Gloria Jean, 3, with the same instrument and then hanged herself in the Miller home here today.

Dr. F. L. Byers, Rockingham county coroner, issued a verdict of murder and suicide.

Gloria Jean was rushed to a hospital at Harrisonburg, Va., where she was reported in serious condition with head injuries.

Tornado Death Toll Set at 34; Many Hurt

PINE BLUFF, Ark., June 2 (P)—Rehabilitation efforts supplanted rescue work late today in the plantation and bayou country south of here where an outsize tornado killed at least 34 injured hundreds and made additional hundreds homeless.

Search of the bayous and cypress brakes for additional victims came to a virtual halt as authorities reported that an approximately 15 persons believed missing had been found in the hospital or with friends.

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Supply Rushed Here — Sufferers Rejoice
New relief for gallbladder sufferers lacking healthy bile is seen today in announcement of a wonderful preparation which acts with remarkable effect. Sufferers with agonizing colic, stomach and gallbladder misery due to lack of healthy bile now tell of remarkable results after using this medicine which has amazing power to stimulate flow of healthy bile. GALLUSIN is a very expensive medicine, but considering results, the \$3.00 it costs is only pennies per dose. GALLUSIN (caution, use only as directed) is sold with full money back guarantee by Wood's Cut Rate, 141 High St. Mail Orders Filled.

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LEVENGOOD DAIRY FARMS

Iwo Jima Hero Gets Gettysburg Degree

GETTYSBURG, June 2 (AP)—A hero of Iwo Jima was awarded the degree of doctor of military science today at commencement exercises at Gettysburg college.

The degree as conferred on Lt. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, of the U. S. Marine Corps, who is now commanding general of Fleet Marine forces in the Atlantic area. He graduated from Gettysburg in 1909 and is a native of Norfolk, Va.

One of the important seaports of the Belgian Congo is called Bannu.

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 Fillets of Rosefish or Codfish 29¢

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Once you try it, you'll always buy it!
BREAD Enriched SUPREME loaf only 12¢
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IDEAL COFFEE Special Introductory Price—43¢
ASCO COFFEE Richer Blend 1-lb 39¢
WIN-CREST COFFEE 2-lb 73¢

Some items are still in limited supply. Therefore, if any of the above items are out of stock in your local market please continue to ask for them upon your next visit.

Philadelphia Man, Accused of Complicity in Trappe Hosiery Larceny, Goes on Trial

By Staff Correspondent
 NORRISTOWN, June 2.—Alleged to have provided a "fence" for stolen hosiery, a former Philadelphia Army captain was on trial today before Judge Knight and a jury of 11 women and one man.

Charged with receiving stolen goods, Milton H. Kaye, Mt. Airy, the defendant, is accused by the Commonwealth of paying \$2500 for 387 pairs of stockings which were obtained in a burglary at the Roberts Hosiery Mill, 106 W. Seventh avenue, Trappe, the past Oct. 20.

Assistant District Attorney J. Stroud Weber told the jury that Kaye bought the loot from Nicholas Riccio, of Colmar, who, along with Raymond Cassel, Lansdale, robbed the plant and then hid the hosiery in a garage belonging to Riccio's father.

Cassel already has pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentence, while Riccio plans to plead guilty this week.

A few days after the burglary,

Weber said, Kaye and Philip Karfunkle, of New York, were summoned to the garage to inspect the hosiery, which was subsequently bought by the defendant.

However, Karfunkle is also charged with receiving stolen goods because he allegedly purchased hosiery stolen by Riccio and Cassel from other mills. His trial is listed for tomorrow.

The first Commonwealth witness today was Enos Keeley, of Brownback's church, Chester county, superintendent of the Roberts plant. He told of discovering the robbery early on the morning of Oct. 21.

Cassel followed him to the stand and described to the jury how he and Riccio smashed a rear door to gain entrance to the place and load the stockings into bags which they transported to the garage in Lansdale.

The case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Father Bally Council To Elect on June 15

Father Bally council, 1192, Knights of Columbus, will hold its next meeting on Sunday, June 15, when an election of officers will be held. Stephen Vagasky is grand knight of the organization.

DUKE SEES MOTHER

LONDON, June 2 (AP)—The court circular announced tonight that the Duke of Windsor had visited his mother, Queen Mary, this afternoon at Marlborough house.

PIMPLES Disappear Fast
 Blackheads too. No waiting. Use it in the morning and at night. KLEEREX, medicated liquid cleanser, quickly as it acts to loosen and remove blackheads. Those who followed simple directions as applied KLEEREX noticed were amazingly surprised when they found their pimples and blackheads had disappeared. These users enthusiastically praise KLEEREX and are now happy with their clear complexion. Use KLEEREX. If one application does not satisfy, you get double your money back. Ask for KLEEREX today, sure.

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Officers to Be Elected By Ministerial Group

The Pottstown Ministerial association will meet next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Montgomery park. The president, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., will be in charge of the session.

A feature of the program will be election of officers. The nominating committee consists of the Revs. Delaine E. Story and William H. Kauler.

Boy Scouts Prepare To Collect Paper in Drive Here Saturday

Boy Scouts of Pottstown will participate in a scrap paper drive Saturday, searching in every nook and cranny for paper that they can sell to pay for equipment and other Scout paraphernalia.

The three patrols of Troop 8, possibly getting a little practice for the drive, went all-out in a scavenger hunt last night, seeking such unrelated items as a railroad spike, straw hat, peeled potato, old bicycle tire, water from a river, the signatures of a policeman, scoutmaster, and the fire chief, a mouth organ—and one item that no one could turn up, a Mercury dated June 3, 1946.

Although a stream of small boys invaded the Mercury office last night searching for the year-old paper, the hard-working staff was unable to go digging in the cellar to help them out.

Two patrols came in tied, having found nine of the ten articles, while a third patrol was disqualified for not coming in on time.

Fifteen members of Troop 9 took part in passing first and second class tests in first aid, signaling, and compass reading.

Awards were made to the three patrols for their work in the recent Valley Forge Camporee. The Pine Tree patrol won first prize, the Senior patrol the second, and the Beaver patrol placed third. The awards consisted of streamers.

Scoutmaster Leonard Donnmyer also presented the arrowhead award that the Continental district gave to each troop participating in the camporee.

A contest in knot-tying enlivened the session of Stowe Troop 1 last night, with the Panther and Wolf patrols coming in first.

Scoutmaster Paul Miller announced that the troop would conduct a scrap drive in Stowe on June 14.

Outdoor Steak Roast Planned by Kiwanians

An outdoor steak roast in Mantawny park will highlight the meeting of the Kiwanis club tonight. J. G. Ludwick and Mahlon Allen, chairman of the house and sports committees, will be in charge of the meeting which begins at 6:15 o'clock.

Obituaries

Funeral services for **MRS. DAISY (LUDWIG) DILLIPLANE**, 1012 QUEEN STREET, widow of William Dilliplane, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday from funeral parlors at 404 High street, with the Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was made in Edgewood cemetery, with Gerald, Edgar, Robert, and Richard Dilliplane, Jerry Welfy and Thomas Gray as bearers.

Funeral services for **GERALD W. FIZZ**, husband of Marion (Field) Fizz, of 719 BEECH STREET, will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, with the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, officiating. Full military services will be conducted at the grave in Highland Memorial park.

ANNA LEAR, widow of Lincoln Lear, SALFORDVILLE, died Saturday of 719 BEECH STREET, Convalescent home at Millford Square. She is survived by a son, Tolwell, and a grand-daughter (Sara), of Salfordville. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the First Baptist church, Perkase. Interment will be private.

MARTIN HONORED
BEAVER FALLS, June 2 (AP)—U. S. Senator Edward Martin (R-Pa.) today received an honorary doctor of laws degree at commencement ceremonies of Geneva college.

IF STOMACH BALKS DUE TO GAS AND BLOAT

Help Get Food Digested to Relieve Yourself of This Nervous Distress

Do you feel all puffed-up and miserable after every meal, taste sour, bitter food? If so, here is how you may get blessed relief in helping your stomach do the job—it should be doing—in the digestion of its food.

Everytime food enters the stomach a vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles; else the food will ferment. Sour food, acid indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, touchy, fretful, peevish, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

To get real relief you must increase the flow of this vital gastric juice. Medical authorities, in independent laboratory tests on human stomachs, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is amazingly effective in increasing this flow when it is too little or scanty due to a non-organic stomach disturbance.

This is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

Also, SSS Tonic helps build-up non-organic, weak, watery blood in nutritional ailments and with a good flow of this gastric digestive juice, plus rich red-blood you should eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better. Avoid punishing yourself with over-doses of soda and other alkalis which counteract gas and bloating when what you so dearly need is SSS Tonic to help you digest food for body strength and repair. Don't wait! Join the host of happy people SSS Tonic has helped. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle of SSS Tonic from your drug store today. SSS Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

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- Large Wardrobes... 4.99
- Steel Baby Swings... 6.95
- Baby Walk o'Rides... 7.95
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- Children's See-Saw... 8.98
- Oil Stoves From... 8.95
- Newest Strollers From 10.98
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Truck Drivers Start Strike in Pittsburgh; Seek Higher Pay

PITTSBURGH, June 2 (AP)—A strike of 2500 AFL truck drivers demanding higher pay began here today. "Freezing" motor freight transportation.

As a result three railroads—the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, and Pittsburgh and Lake Erie—placed an embargo on less-than-carload shipments consigned to Pittsburgh and nearby communities. The object was to prevent accumulation of freight at warehouses and a tie-up of box cars. Carload lots were not affected.

The strike tied up 1300 trucks engaged in interstate, intercity and intracity freight hauling, including shipments from railroad warehouses and truck terminals.

Housewives were not expected to feel the pinch until warehouse shortages develop in a week or ten days. Such necessities as milk, bread, produce and drugs were not involved, as they are delivered by unionists not on strike.

Negotiations failed to produce an agreement following expiration of contracts with about 135 operators Saturday night.

The Western Pennsylvania Motor

Carriers association offered to boost wages 15 cents an hour, with the AFL General Teamsters Local 240 holding out for 35 cents more hourly. Present rates range from \$1 to \$1.15 an hour.

MILK HEARING ARRANGED
 HARRISBURG, June 2 (AP)—The milk control commission today called a hearing for June 16 at Harrisburg on the price of milk to Pennsylvania producers moving in interstate commerce other than that controlled by a Federal order.

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VICHY OFFICIAL ARRESTED
PARIS, June 2 (AP) — Pierre Cathala, finance minister in France's wartime Vichy government, was arrested here today on charges of collaborating with the enemy.

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Get a jar of cooling MEDREX OINTMENT today and get quick relief from externally caused pimples and rashes. Eases out blackheads. MEDREX OINTMENT must help YOU or your money back. At once used by thousands, praised by thousands, you'll praise it too. Be sure and get genuine MEDREX OINTMENT.

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Linfield Fire Company To Resume Clambakes

Members of the Linfield Fire Company last night voted to resume the company's annual clambake after the event had been discontinued during the war years.

President C. V. Miller was in charge of the regular session. Thirty-five new members were accepted and propositions for an additional 15 were accepted.

Steamers are able to ply 7,500 miles of the Congo river and its tributaries.

Lions to Hear Candidate For Reading Mayor's Job

Jack Davis, Reading, will be guest speaker at the 10th anniversary of the Lions club charter night tonight at 6:45 o'clock in the Elks' home.

The charter night anniversary celebration will be a Ladies' Night, and will be highlighted by several acts of vaudeville direct from New York. In addition to the guest speaker, Miss Jean Moore will be at the piano.

Davis, the guest speaker, is the Democratic candidate for mayor of Reading in the forthcoming elections. He was formerly the secretary of the Reading Chamber of Commerce.

AUTO HITS WAGON

Charles Umstead, of 227 North Evans street, reported to police at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon that a motor car struck his waste paper collection wagon near his home and kept on going. The wagon was damaged. Patrolman Thomas Corum investigated.

How Dr. Edwards' Helps Folks Who Are Constipated

For over 40 years, Dr. F. M. Edwards, a noted Ohio Doctor, successfully relieved patients bothered by constipation and its headaches, lack of pep, dull eyes, sallow skin, with his famous Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

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MERCHANTS SHY —

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better service would benefit both local businessmen and to shoppers in the area, particularly those in rural areas to whom train service is not readily accessible.

A hearing will be held in Reading on June 12 before the PUC. It was announced.

Hoffman announced that in the future, nominations for officers would be made in October, elections held in November, and installation in January. The move was approved.

Community Dollar Days were announced for August 8-9, with another Profit-Sharing Day scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 1. Both dates were approved by the nine members present.

It was decided to seek municipal enforcement of the parking meter hours of 9 p. m. on Friday and 6 p. m. on Saturday, for the greater convenience of shoppers.

Projects for additional parking space off High street and for construction of a Hanover street underpass under the Reading railroad tracks were approved for further investigation by the committees concerned.

Spring City Motorist Suffered Fractured Skull

Eugene H. Koffroth, of Spring City, who Saturday night crashed his car into the front porch of Newton Reinour's Parkerford home, was reported in fair condition last night by authorities of Memorial hospital although they said he suffered a fractured skull.

The crash victim was pulled unconscious from his demolished car in the Reinour yard after the vehicle plunged through a hedge and toppled a tree.

Koffroth, going west on Route 83 at the time, failed to make a curve. Autos, out of control, have ripped into the Reinour yard on other occasions.

School's Eighth Graders To Take New York Trip

The eighth grade of South Coventry school will take a two-day trip to New York City as its graduation trip, it was announced last night at a meeting of the school board.

The excursion will be made on June 11 and 12. Commencement exercises will be held on June 10.

The budget for the 1947-48 term has not yet been set, it was announced because pending legislation on teachers salaries has kept the figure indefinite. The budget will be set at a special meeting on June 11.

Bids to contractors for painting the interior of the school during the Summer recess have been sent out.

Miners' Policy Group Leaves Meeting Scene

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP) — John L. Lewis dispersed his 200-man policy committee tonight, thus formally signalling an end to immediate prospects for an accord in the nation's soft coal industry.

The mine leader's action followed collapse of negotiations between Lewis' United Mine Workers union and operators of the North and West. Negotiations broke down Saturday after the operators rejected Lewis' demand for a 35-cent hourly wage boost, and Lewis turned down the operators' 15-cent counter offer.

The policy committee had been standing by for several weeks while Lewis bargained with the negotiating committee of operators representing 75 percent of the industry.

Chicken chow mein was served last night to about 150 members of the Pottstown Quoit club at a regular meeting. Guy Euston, president, was in charge.

Explosions Wreck Plant at Edinburg; 3 Dead, One Missing

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The explosion scene was in a deeply wooded area about a mile from the entrance of the carefully barricaded 400-acre plant.

Flying Interest Still High After Airliner Crashes

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All of the flights were uneventful. Basco added, with fairly good flying weather prevailing both days.

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The locomotive of the train and the two following cars jumped the washout but the next three cars were derailed.

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D. H. Comstock, a section foreman, who walked two miles to Mill village to report the accident, said at least one man was injured, the train's flagman.

Railroad workers here said they had received no reports of deaths or serious injuries among the passengers.

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Selection of Board Delays Discussion On Zoning Proposal

Boyertown town council last night postponed discussion of the proposed zoning ordinance until a five-man zoning board is selected.

The zoning board will draw up plans and submit the necessary ordinance. This, it was pointed out, is in accordance with State law.

Samuel C. Houck, water chairman, reported that the water level at the borough dam now stands 35½ feet, and 38 feet is capacity. This represents a three foot rise during the past month.

The repair of the railroad crossing on East Philadelphia avenue should take place in the near future, according to Norman S. Gotwals, street chairman.

The house committee reported that the police car has been painted and a receipted bill for \$162 received from the Boyertown Auto Body Works.

Interest on the sewer improvement bonds amounting to \$562.50, and due June 15, was moved to be paid. A motion was carried to accept the list of tax exonerations, amounting to about \$114, as prepared by tax collector Howard S. Schanely. This includes exonerations due to death, service in the armed forces, and moving from Boyertown.

Houck, the water committee chairman, also reported that work is being done to clear the fire lanes and Boyertown borough impounding dam.

PERSONALS

Nancy McNeely, student nurse at University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, was a visitor in Boyertown to attend class night and commencement exercises of the high school, in which her brother, John McNeely, participated.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Dill, and son Fritz, of Cherry Point, N. C., are visitors in Boyertown. They are staying at the home of Sgt. Dill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill, 424 East Fourth street.

BASEBALL GAME TONIGHT
A baseball game is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock tonight between the POF of A Camp 104, of Boyertown, and St. Lawrence on the Washington school grounds.

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MEETINGS

Welfare and American home division of Woman's club of Boyertown today at 2 p. m. at home of Mrs. Albert Mercer Sr., at Camp Mensch Mills.

General Spaatz chapter, National Aeronautics association, tonight at 6 o'clock at Layfield airport. Buffet supper at 6:30 o'clock with demonstration flights preceding and motion pictures following.

Variety program of Young Peoples Bible class of St. John's Lutheran church tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyer Towne inn.

Outdoor meeting and covered dish social of Auxiliary of Pottstown hospital tonight at 6 o'clock at home of Mrs. Harry Park, 363 West Philadelphia avenue.

Washington school Parent-Teacher association tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school. Speaker—Henry R. Carichner, YMCA district executive; topic—"Recreation, Family Style."

Recital by students of expression of Evelyn Shelly in Young Peoples Bible class room of St. John's Lutheran church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Boyertown lodge 708, IOOF tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives, and Sisters tonight in Legion home at 8 o'clock.

Secret Pals Revealed At Club Luncheon

Members of the Stitch-and-Chat club entertained their husbands and children at dinner in a Kutztown hotel Sunday. Secret pals were revealed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spohn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schultz and daughter, Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Denton E. Gottshall and daughter, Wanda; Mrs. Alice Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Keller and children, Sterling Jr. and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mest and children, Beverly and Jane Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Schanely, Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Gottshall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Will, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Heere, all of Boyertown.

Also Rhoma E. Hoffman and Franklin Hoffman, Hazleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Lott, Philadelphia.

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Cub Scouts Plan Public Playground

Cub scouts of Boyertown are at present working on a project that would combine a public playground with a pack house.

The playground, according to present plans, would be open for use by all boys and girls of the community up to the age of 12 years. Leaders of the pack here are anxious to receive suggestions for site and plans from interested people in Boyertown and vicinity.

Howard C. Schanely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Schanely, was admitted to the pack as a new Cub at a recent meeting. It was announced, Mrs. Schanely was added as a new Den mother. Chief item of discussion at the meeting was the forthcoming circus, which will climax the year's events for the pack.

Accompanied by Henry Fulmer, packmaster, 27 Cubs attended the circus put on by Pack 68 in Gilbertville Friday night. Fulmer and the Cubs praised the work of the Gilbertville pack highly. "It was swell," said the packmaster.

Other plans of the Boyertown pack include a father-and-son day. Plans for this event are still in the formative stage. Assistant Cubmaster Earl Schwenk assisted Fulmer at the meeting and also at the Gilbertville visit.

Drills for the pack will be held every Thursday from 4 to 5 p. m. on the Third street practice field. It was announced. Next meeting will be held June 25 in St. John's Lutheran church.

School's Out Tomorrow For Boyertown Pupils

Boyertown schools will officially wind up the 1946-47 term tomorrow morning.

At the high school, a special student assembly will be held, at which time awards for scholarship, activities and athletics will be made. Sessions were originally scheduled to come to a close at noon today but a blizzard the past Winter forced the extension of the school calendar by one day.

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School Unit Contributes To Zenger Memorial

Boyertown High school publications have made a contribution to the Peter Zenger Memorial fund for construction of a lecture room in a church at Eastchester, N. Y., in memory of the great colonial newspaperman who is credited with establishing the present day idea of freedom of the press in the United States.

A nation-wide canvass of Quill and Scroll societies is being made by the fund in an effort to get each to contribute to the memorial. Receipt of the local subscription in fund headquarters in New York City has been received by the local school journalists.

Mabel, the Raccoon, Among the Missing

Mabel, pet raccoon of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mackey, 51 South Chestnut street, is still on the loose.

Almost captured Sunday night by the Keystone Fire company, she eluded her pursuers, as she was almost locked in her cage.

Mrs. Mackey attributed failure to capture the raccoon to an unknown member of the crowd which gathered, when this person accidentally closed the door of the cage, just as Mabel was about to walk in.

Mrs. Mackey pointed out that Mabel is harmless and is still taking nourishment. Food is put out for the raccoon each night, and in the morning the food is gone.

Mabel is still loose among the houses and trees in the vicinity of Third and Chestnut streets.

CHOIR PLANS REHEARSAL

The Junior choir of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church will hold a rehearsal on Friday at 1 p. m. in the church. The choir will appear at the service on Children's day this Sunday in the church.

Technicality Causes Delay In Chandler Treason Case

BOSTON, June 2 (P)—Douglas Chandler, 58-year-old former Baltimore newspaperman, accused of wartime broadcasting over German radio, went to trial on a treason charge today but almost immediately a legal technicality intervened to delay selection of the jury until Friday.

Prosecution aides explained the government furnished the defense with a list of prospective jurors the past week but neglected to include the name of an interpreter. The name will be given to the defense tomorrow, but since court rules require such notification at least three days in advance the next move in the case must wait 72 hours.

Telegrams went out tonight from the U. S. marshal's office to 172 prospective jurors notifying them to appear Friday instead of Tuesday.

Awaiting Trial



Pictured behind bars in Havana, Cuba, Patricia (Satira) Schmidt appears thin and no longer exotic as she awaits trial for the fatal shooting of John Lester Mee aboard his yacht in Havana harbor. Recovering from weeks of illness and depression she told reporters, "I am beginning to hope."

Price of Suds Skids In New York City Area

NEW YORK, June 2 (P)—Beer at ten cents a bottle will come back tomorrow in the New York metropolitan area.

Samuel Rubel, president of the Ebling Brewing company, announced the company's 12-ounce bottle will retail at ten cents, off two cents, the quart size at 25 cents off four cents and the half gallon at 49 cents, off six cents.

Rubel said the new price meant "an outright saving of approximately \$3,000,000 annually to consumers in this area."

Duchess Fined \$25,000 By Spanish Officials

MADRID, June 2 (P)—A reliable source said today that the Duchess of Valencia, wealthy pro-monarchist leader and race horse owner, had been fined 250,000 pesetas (about \$25,000) on charges of fomenting manifestations of propaganda.

The duchess, about 35, has been under house arrest since the past Friday.

President to Address Canadian Parliament

OTTAWA, Ont., June 2 (P)—President Truman will address the Canadian parliament next week in the course of a three-day visit to Ottawa. Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King advised the House of Commons today.

President and Mrs. Truman and their daughter Margaret will arrive by train Tuesday, June 10, and attend a state dinner given that night by the governor general, Viscount Alexander.

King will have a dinner for the President and Mrs. Truman Wednesday, after the President addresses parliament. Ray Atherton, the U. S. ambassador, will be the Trumans' host Thursday.

Reds Say U. S. Imports Belgian Congo Uranium

MOSCOW, June 2 (P)—The magazine New Times asserted today that the United States was importing uranium from the Belgian Congo.

"Presently the Belgian Congo has factually become the property of American monopolists, the supplier of raw material for making atomic bombs which serve as a weapon of foreign political blackmail and preparation for imperialistic aggression," the article contended.

Palestine Commission Accepts Liaison Group

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., June 2 (P)—Great Britain, the official Jewish agency and the Arab higher committee for Palestine were given permission late today to attach liaison representatives to the United Nations Palestine inquiry commission.

Meeting in open session, the 11-nation commission agreed also that it would accept aid and information presented by the liaison officers during its coming inquiry.

At the same time, the commission postponed a decision on visiting

Europe's displaced persons camps until after it reaches Palestine. The commission prepared to go into closed sessions tomorrow to work out details before leaving for the Holy Land June 11.

The U. S. federal park system covers more than 21,500,000 acres.

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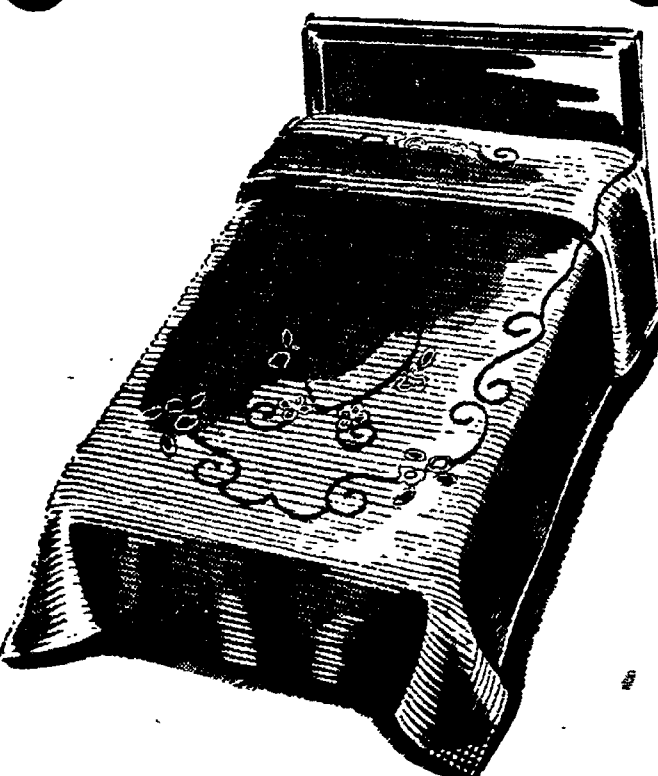
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High Court Refuses Curley's Appeal in Mail Fraud Case

By W. H. MOBLEY

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP) — Mayor James M. Curley, of Boston, lost his appeal to the Supreme court today from a mail fraud conviction.

The court refused to consider it and thus left in effect the conviction and sentence of six to 18 months in jail and \$1000 fine against the 72-year-old political figure.

Curley, serving his fourth term as mayor, commented in Boston that "the matter is entirely in the hands of my attorneys and I will be guided by their judgment." They have 25 days to ask the Supreme court to reconsider, but it seldom does.

Curley has indicated he has no intention of resigning and city counsel have ruled that he could continue as mayor even if forced to serve his jail term.

The court announced its rejection of the appeal in a brief order which gave no reasons. It noted that Justice Murphy disagreed with the action.

Also left in effect by the Supreme court's ruling was a sen-



Mayor Curley

tence of four to 12 months and \$1000 fine given Donald Wakefield Smith, co-defendant with Curley in the case which grew out of Engineer's Inc., of Washington. Smith is a former member of the National Labor Relations board. A third defendant, James G. Fuller, who drew jail terms aggregating 16 months to four years, did not ask for a Supreme court review.

The Government charged that Engineer's group made about \$60,000 through false representations that it could obtain war contracts for clients.

Curley's petition for a review denied that he had any connection with or knowledge of any misrepresentations made in Engineer's group operations. He named Fuller as the "spearhead" of all activities.

The Government charged that Curley, president of the firm helped to "steer" prospective customers to Washington.

The "Grizzly Giant," a tree in Yosemite National Park, is 27.6 feet in diameter, 209 feet tall and more than 3,000 years old.

Public Safety Program Proposed for State

HARRISBURG, June 2 (AP) — A State public safety commission to help reduce Pennsylvania's accident fatalities on the highways and in industry was proposed in the Senate tonight by Senator Charles R. Mallory (R-Blair).

Mallory introduced a bill which would authorize establishment of such a commission with a \$100,000 appropriation.

The commission would make a study and submit recommendation to promote highway safety in industry, and on the farms and highways.

All safety activities of the Commonwealth would be co-ordinated through the commission which would be headed by a director of public safety at \$10,000 salary.

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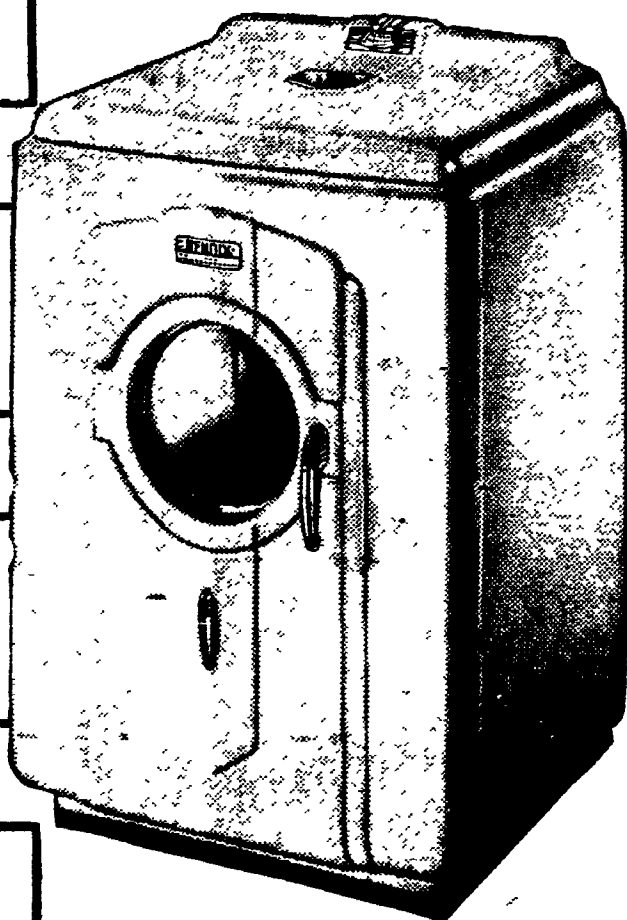
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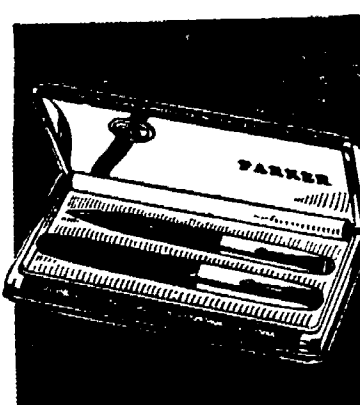


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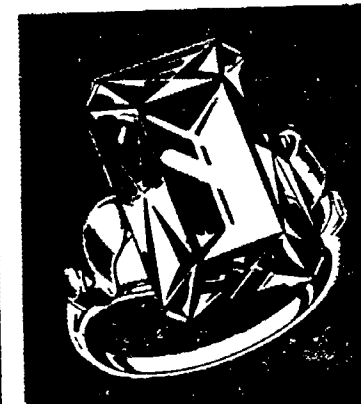


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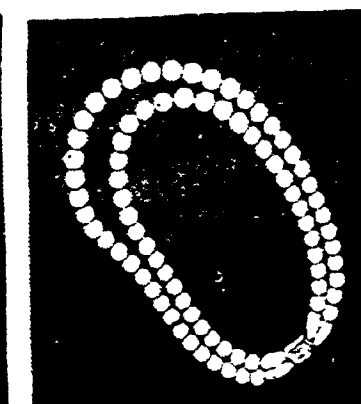
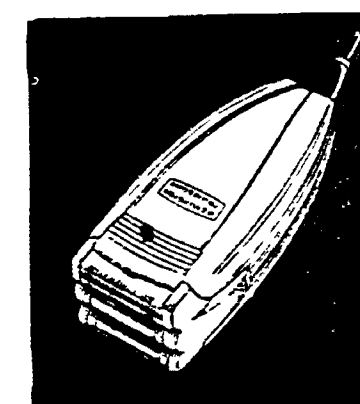
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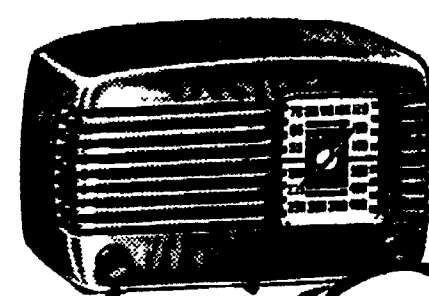
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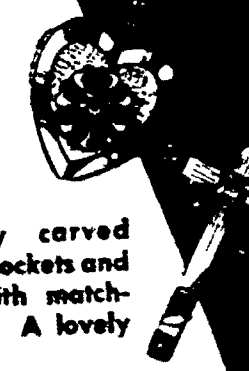
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Frances E. Ladner Becomes Bride of John Leo Bauer

At a pretty all-white wedding Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in First Presbyterian church, Miss Frances Elaine Ladner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner, 559 King street, became the bride of Mr. John Leo Bauer, son of Mrs. Mary Bauer, 446 Beech street.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Burtis Hallcock, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Simpson.

The church was decorated attractively with white snap dragons, candles and palms.

Prior to the ceremony a recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Earl Yohn, church organist, and Mrs. Joyce Leaver, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a French model of white marquisette. The off-shoulder neckline was trimmed with Chantilly lace and the full skirt ending in a train also had four tiers of the same lace. Her fingertip veil of tulle was held in place with a bonnet shaped headress trimmed with orange blossoms and she carried a prayer book topped with a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias.

Maid of honor was Miss Theresa Marchione and the bridesmaids were Miss Betty Scholl, Norristown, and Miss Nancy Heimbach. They all wore white marquisette gowns featuring Peter Pan collars. Their large picture hats of horsehair were trimmed with white net bows and they carried bouquets of red carnations arranged with red ribbon and tulle.

Mr. Joseph Gwinell, Philadelphia, served as best man while Messrs. Frank G. Ladner Jr., brother of the bride, and John Jones served as ushers.

Mrs. Ladner, mother of the bride, wore a beige crepe dress styled with an eyelet bodice, natural straw hat trimmed with beige roses and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Bauer, mother of the bridegroom, wore a pink dress with pink flower-trimmed beach hat, and a corsage of white carnations.

Following a reception for 150 guests in the home of the bride's parents the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, the bride wearing a pink suit, matching hat, black accessories and her bridal corsage.

Upon their return they will reside temporarily with the bride's parents.

WCTU Group to Attend World's Convention

Members of Pottstown WCTU will attend the World's WCTU Convention to be held June 5 to 10 inclusive in Convention Hall at Asbury Park, N.J.

Fifty-four countries were allied with the WCTU movement before the war. During the war years some of the countries became inactive, but many of them are again re-entering into active service.

Among the many noted speakers to be heard will be the Rev. Daniel A. Poling, president of World's Christian Endeavor; Mrs. Leigh Colvin, National WCTU president, and Mrs. Ella Black, Pennsylvania State WCTU president.

Two minute messages from delegates of 25 different countries will close the convention.

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Frances Perkins Speaks On 'Juvenile Crime' At National Convention

CHICAGO, June 2 (P)—Frances Perkins, former Secretary of Labor, told an audience of parents and teachers tonight "That the outstanding problem is juvenile delinquency."

In an address prepared for the Golden Jubilee Convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Miss Perkins, now a member of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, declared that "Society needs a pattern of order as never before," she continued. "And the pattern or order must begin at home with each individual."

"This may be a hard saying, but adults today are often so undisciplined themselves, and strive so vigorously to do what they want to do at a given moment, that it is hardly to be wondered at that the younger generation believes such conduct, on the basis of observation, to be a motivating force of life."

"Duty is a hard word and so is sin. These are words that are barely heard today, either in school or in the home. Perhaps we had better revive them."

Miss Perkins suggested that in addition to higher salaries, teachers be given special incentives to follow their profession.

"The community must reward them in other ways than merely a trade wage," she asserted.

"Perhaps that will never be adequate. But, at least, the teacher could be rewarded by public recognition, by social standing, by prestige, by certain privileges which the community gives gladly to those to whom it would honor."

Mrs. Luther Kulp Named New President of League

Mrs. Luther Kulp was elected president of West Vincent Housewives League at a meeting held recently in the home of Mrs. Carl Garvine, East Nantmeal.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Russell Brown, vice president; Mrs. Wilson Webster, secretary; Mrs. Harold Lomis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Davis Loomis, treasurer; Dr. Catherine Bishop, chaplain, and Mrs. James Strickland, pianist.

Tellers for the election were Dr. Bishop and Mrs. Frank West.

At the meeting it was announced a \$5 award would be given to the eighth grade pupil of West Vincent Township school voted the best citizen of the school. The award will be made Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock in St. Matthews Lutheran church.

Mrs. C. V. Smith gave a resume of the past years work and letters of appreciation received from Mrs. James Strickland and Mrs. Smith. Members who were ill, were read. Roll call featured "Garden Hints".

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Mrs. Eugene Smith Installs Officers Of PTA Units at City Council Meeting

Newly-elected officers of all local PTA units were installed by Mrs. Eugene Smith, president of the Southeastern district, at the final meeting of Pottstown City council of Parent-Teacher associations last night in the activities room of the Lincoln school.

Officers of the Rupert PTA installed were Mrs. Harold Rohm, president; Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, first vice president; Mrs. Forrest Purnell, second vice president; Mrs. Jonathan Smoyer, recording secretary; Mrs. Elwood Hipple, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Raymond Bittling, treasurer.

Installed from the Lincoln PTA were Mrs. James Johnson, president; Mrs. George Emery, first vice president; Mrs. Thomas Jobe, second vice president; Mrs. James Grigg, secretary, and Mrs. William Weiss, treasurer.

Officers of the Jefferson PTA include Mrs. James Montague, president; Mrs. M. Heckenberger, vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Christman, secretary; Mrs. Lewis Fryer, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Louis Swavely, treasurer.

Mrs. Carl Keller was installed as president of the Junior High PTA; Mrs. Samuel Frocke, first vice president; Mrs. Edgar Minter, second vice president; Mrs. Melvin Endy, secretary; Mrs. Stanley Skean, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Robert Frederick, treasurer.

Officers of the Central PTA installed were Mrs. George Bushee, president; Mrs. George Weber, first vice president; Mrs. Nicholas Dolas, second vice president; Mrs. George Yocom, treasurer, and Mrs. John Deegan, secretary.

St. Clair PTA officers installed were Mrs. Stanley Zawaski, president; Mrs. Peter Karpinski, first vice president; Mrs. J. Harold Scherer, second vice president; Mrs. George Ruyak, treasurer, and Mrs. Garfield Stanton, secretary.

Mrs. James Johnson, who had charge of the program, presented Mrs. George Emery, who sang several vocal solos, and Mrs. Leon Harbold who reviewed the book, "Pennsylvania Folk Art," by Francis Lichtner.

Following the program, Mrs. Smith presented a National Life Membership to Mrs. Edwin Yarnall.

BETROTHAL REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Buchholz, Pottstown RD 4, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Howard E. Peck Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Peck Sr., Kennilworth. No wedding date was set.

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Daughters of the King's Bible class of Searles Memorial Methodist church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jennie Jeffries, 171 North Evans street.

Health Clinic for Pre-School Children—Today from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. in the Jefferson school building.

Ladies' auxiliary of Troop 9—Meeting tonight in the home of Eileen Donnemeyer, Linfield. Members were asked to meet not later than 7:30 o'clock tonight at the home of Catherine Schrader, 147 Chestnut street, for transportation to Linfield.

Berean Bible class of Searles Memorial Methodist church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Miss M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

Ladies' Bible class of the First Church of the Brethren—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the church basement.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

Garden club of Pottstown will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. G. Ludwick, Rahns Hill.

Mrs. C. C. Burdan, club'rotarian, will speak on "The Care and Newer Variety of Roses".

Expression Pupils To Present First Spring Recital

Expression pupils of Evelyn E. Shelly will present their first Spring recital Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Searles Memorial Methodist church.

The affair will be sponsored by the Sarah Circle of the WSCS.

A program of readings and plays will be given by Kathleen Brendlinger, Linda Sassaman, Linda Baldwin, Patty Linderman, Harry Freese Jr., Beverly Herd, Billy Pirth, Ronald Graham, Sandra Hoffman, Gregory Frederick, Barry Galloway, Diane and Linda Sandquist, Patricia and Judith Brendlinger, Carol Ann Swartzkopf, Tommy Mest, Betty Ann Bolton, Kenneth and Robert Christman, Annette Frain, Barbara Ann Heft, Nancy Schurr, Sharon Canning, Carole Ann Miller, Brenda Smith, Ruth Moyer, Joan Russell, Nancy Watkins, Roseann Fillman, Marilyn Weiner, Barbara Daniels, Sandra Miller, Betsy Shaw, Lorraine Jones, Barbara Baldwin, Marjorie Casselberry, Joanne Banks, Bernice Shaw, Mary Joan Czarko.

Other pupils will present a recital next Thursday!

COUPLE ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shaner, Royersford, celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary with a chicken dinner in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lightcap, Pottstown.

Movie star Alexis Smith uses a small amount of salt mixed with her cleansing cream whenever she finds that her skin is becoming the least bit dry or flaky. She says this formula removes all of the flakiness and leaves her skin bright and smooth.

Birthday Party Given For Carmaletta Shaner

In celebration of her birthday anniversary, Carmaletta Shaner, 224 South Price street, was entertained recently at a party in the home of Lloyd Stauffer, Douglassville RD 2.

After the guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts games were played and refreshments were served.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shaner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stauffer, Miss Nancy Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buckwalter, Miss Fern Elaine Buckwalter, Mr. Clyde Solenberger, Miss Gladys Solenberger, Mrs. John A. Climenhaga, Miss Kathryn Anne Climenhaga, Miss Leoda Climenhaga, Miss Beulah Shaffer, Mrs. Katie Mussu, Mr. Ray Buckwalter, Miss Esther Buckwalter, Mr. Amos Yoder and Mr. Harvey Yoder.

PERSONALS

Shirlanne Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Bush, Church street, Spring City, has been elected to membership in Junior Service Board, honorary for junior women at the Pennsylvania State college. Miss Bush, a graduate of Royersford High school, is a sophomore in education.

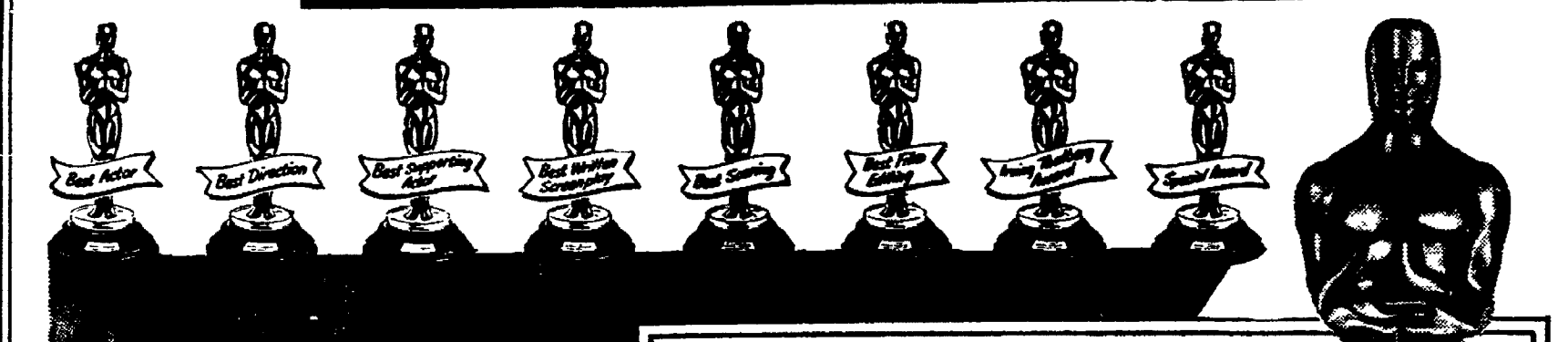
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Walter Daub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Daub, 341 Fairview street, Stowe.

Claire Endy, 217 Berks street, Stowe.

Shirley Virginia Mohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mohler, North Manatawny street.

Charles Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, 205 Water street.

John A. Supplee, 44 West Third street.

Judith Westcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westcott, 329 Jefferson avenue.

Miss Ethel Galloway, 42 King street.

Mrs. Frank Spielman, Pottstown RD 3.

Mr. Howard E. Wolfe, 126 East Third street.

Barbara Jean Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, Boyertown RD 2.

Raymond Kester, 48 West Third street, aged six years.

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Five New Members Welcomed at Auxiliary Meeting

Mary Jane Shaner, Eleanor Jane Hoffman, Ella Virginia Feight, Arlene Eppheimer, and Helen Wentzel were welcomed as new members of Pottstown Junior Auxiliary at a meeting last night in the nurses' home.

Mrs. Jane Ammon and Mrs. Betty Rowland were appointed co-chairmen of the membership committee by Mrs. Rosemary Hartman, president, who presided at the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Doris Drumheller. Reports on work being done for the Bellewood Horse Show were given by the following committee chairmen: Chances, Mrs. Jesse Rhoads and Miss Elizabeth Marquet; booth, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, tickets, Mrs. June Wanger.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Bernard H. Fritz, N. Fourth avenue, Royersford, and Mary J. Knipe, 1011 Queen street.

Bernard Manion, 127 Emmett street, Phoenixville, and Mary Cushman, 728 Tose street, Swedesburg.

Michael Chabot, Pennsburg RD, and Elizabeth T. Chocki, Red Hill. Edgar O. Stauffer, Woxall and Marie E. Rushong, Pottstown RD 1. George Mekloss, 40 Walnut street, Phoenixville, and Anna Firczak, Mont Clare.

John C. Lichman, Philadelphia, and Helen M. Paskowski, 74 South Evans street.

Lester D. Moyer, 408 Bingham street, Reading, and Amy M. Lenge, 8 West Fifth street.

George F. Benditt, Philadelphia, and Jean L. Hartshaw, Boyertown RD 2.

James Scheetz Jr., 405 Chestnut street and Nancy J. Becker, 447 Walnut street.

Robert G. Ifill, Bremen, Me., and

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Mabel Meloy, Sanatoga, maternity, Mrs. Jennv Sosko, 25 Chestnut street, surgical, Wilfred Frederick, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Gloria R. Reichman, 359 Jefferson avenue, surgical, Mrs. Ida C. Hetric, Parkerford, medical, Mrs. Marie Carter, Hilldale, maternity.

Discharged: Marx A. Frey, 866 South street, surgical; Dean Smith, Pottstown RD 2, surgical, Herbert W. Christman, 1057 South street, surgical.

POTTSWOWN

Admitted: Dennis Wagner, 564 Berch street, surgical; Helen John, Pottstown RD 3, surgical, Margaret Bolen, Barto RD 1, surgical, Marie Geno, Zieglerstown, surgical; Shirley Snyder, Pottstown RD 4, surgical, Paul Postell, Zieglerstown, surgical, Richard Bennett, Royersford, medical.

Discharged: Patricia Mahr, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Harry Fulmer, Royersford, medical, Howard Musselman, Collegeville, surgical, Henry Houck, Linfield, surgical, Joseph Slaybaugh, Royersford, surgical; Sandella Detwiler, 564 State street, surgical.

Joyce V. Dilks, 301 Fifth avenue, Royersford.

Edward Slaby, Grosse-town road, Stowe, and Agnes M. Koren, 352 Cherry street.

Walter R. Levensgood, 117 Chestnut street, Spring City, and Marion A. Blackburn, Penn Square.

Mrs. Francis Kalis Sr. Entertained at Supper

Mrs. Francis Kalis Sr., 328 Vine street, who will observe her birthday anniversary today, was feted recently at a supper in her home.

The large birthday cake which centered pretty table appointments was given to Mrs. Kalis by Mrs. Charles Swartz, Bethlehem.

Those present were Mrs. Charles Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. George Swartz and children, Sula, Jane, George, David and Shirley Ann, all of Bethlehem. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gehart and children, Edwina, Irene and Dorothy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kalis Jr. and children, Joseph and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller and children, Allen and Ger-

Katherine Boyer's Betrothal Revealed

Mrs. Sarah E. Boyer, Douglassville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Katherine, to Donald B. Heiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman, Douglassville.

Miss Boyer, a graduate of Amity High School, is employed at the Iris Knitting Mills.

Mr. Herman also a graduate of Amity High School is a student at East Stroudsburg State college. No date for the wedding has been set.

aid, all of Stowe, and Francis Kalis Sr.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Prince, 401 North Franklin street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carter, Hilldale, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meloy, Sanatoga, announce the birth of a son Sunday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Wisler, Spring City.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaner, Boyertown, announce the birth of a son Sunday in Pottstown hospital.

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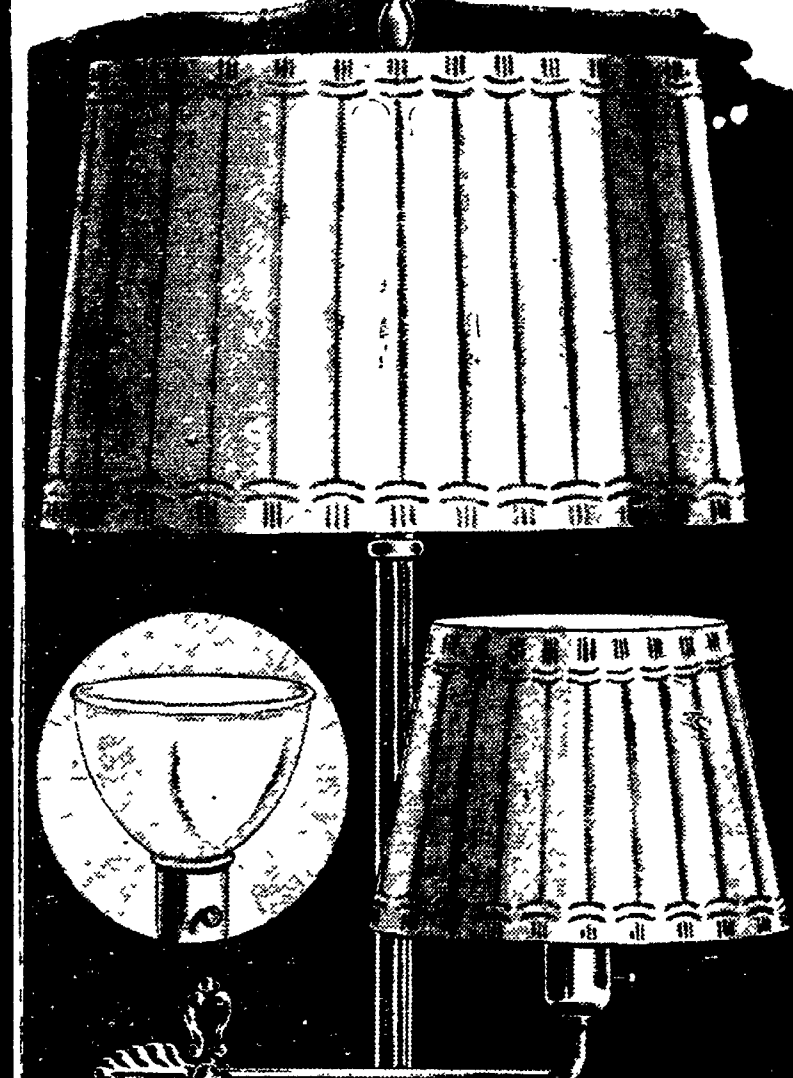
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Ardmore Autoist Draws \$10 Fine at Hearing

William Mangle, Ardmore, was fined \$10 and costs at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Arthur H. Sagebeer, Limerick township, on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace.

The charges were brought by William Epright, officer at Lake Biew Memorial park, Royersford, for the alleged offense, which took place Sunday afternoon.

Twin Boro Classified Deaths

DISTEL—In Philadelphia, on June 2, 1942, Olivia Wagner Distel, aged 74 years, funeral services at the Kimes and Son funeral home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Brownbrook cemetery, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

FULMER—In Royersford, on Friday, May 30, 1942, Clarence L. Fulmer, aged 68 years, funeral services at the Kimes and Son funeral home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks

WYNN

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams wish to acknowledge gratefully the kindness and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their bereavement for Annie M. Wynn.

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Help Wanted—Female

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Spring City Solons Donate \$100 Sum To Playground Fund

Spring City borough council voted a \$100 contribution to the school playground fund at its monthly meeting last night, acting on a request presented by President Harry Lee, for officers of the playground association.

It was pointed out the council contributed a similar amount in 1941, and no request for assistance was made the past year.

Council heard a complaint from William A. Edwards, 327 Yost avenue, about an alley running at the rear of Yost avenue between Penn and Cedar streets. Edwards, who was present at the meeting, said he has been "shoveling out the alley" for 30 years and is no longer able to do it. Council will investigate.

Another complaint, in the form of a petition, came from residents of the 300 block of Bridge street complaining about a "deplorable condition" due to the failure of a property owner to connect to the sewer system. It was reported notices had been sent to hook up to the sewer, but have not been complied with. On motion, council authorized the secretary to send a final 15-day notice.

Councilman Beard presented a complaint from residents of the lower section of Bridge street regarding odor coming from Keystone Drawn Steel company. This, council agreed, was a matter between the residents and the steel company and was not for council to decide.

The street committee and Street Commissioner Charles Shenafield were instructed to investigate conditions at a garage on South Main street, near Walnut street, where the owner asked for authorization to bridge the gutter with steel because of a high crown in the street which interferes with supplying gasoline to customers.

Receiving a complaint that Pikefield avenue, near Church street, is overgrown with weeds and underbrush, council decided to send a 15-day notice to the property owner to abate the nuisance. Weeds also were reported prevalent at other locations. The borough voted to mow the weeds in the borough not on private land.

Council sanctioned the recent action of Burgess Benjamin Bertollet in establishing a Quiet Zone on North Main street, between New and Hall streets, because of the illness of a resident in the area.

Council authorized advertising for bids for a new police car, after hearing report from the police committee chairman, Clyde Keffer, that the present car needs all new tires, needs a complete overhauling of the motor, new brakes and the front seat covers are badly worn. The committee pointed out that a new car could be purchased for little more than the cost of repairs and the depreciation

Recent Bride Honored At Norrislown Party

A shower was given recently for Mrs. Paul Oehlert, recent bride, by her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Foulke, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Weisel, Norrislown, with 18 guests attending from Norrislown and Royersford.

Mrs. Oehlert was the recipient of many gifts. Luncheon was served.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Latahaw, Royersford, are the parents of a son, born in Phoenixville hospital. Jeanette Deery, Royersford, was admitted to the hospital.

WOOD FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Burning trash ignited a pile of wood at the Bechtel dairies, Lower Lewis road, near Royersford, yesterday afternoon about 2:15 o'clock. A general alarm brought response from Twin Borough fire companies, which extinguished the blaze.

SUMMONS FOR AUTOIST

A summons was issued by Justice of the Peace Arthur H. Sagebeer, Limerick township, at the instance of Royersford police, for Richard Esler, Gay street, Royersford, charged with driving too fast for conditions in the borough May 27.

'GAS' TAX —

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stead of June 1, as the measure was originally drafted.

Sen. John H. Dent, the Democratic floor leader, objected to provisions in the bill, said, however, the minority senators voted for it because "we are losing over \$100,000."

The emergency levy first was imposed during the Democratic Earl administration and has been renewed each two years since, effective May 31, the end of the Commonwealth's biennium.

The House passed the bill last week but it was then too late for the Senate to give it the constitutionally-required consideration on three separate days to pass it finally before end of the biennium.

Of the total yield of \$35,000,000 for the two years, the bill allocates \$20,000,000 to local municipalities for highway work, half of it to second class townships and the remaining half to cities, boroughs, towns and first class townships. The remainder goes to the State highway department.

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BRITTON DEATH —

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last been seen alive the past Saturday night.

Mrs. Radki said weeks sometimes passed without her seeing the roomer. He had dwelled in the house for the past 12 weeks.

Coroner Winslow J. Rushong pronounced the man dead of natural causes and released the body to a funeral home at 404 High street. Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads investigated.

Mr. Britton had last been employed by The Mercury as a proof-reader. He left the newspaper three weeks ago after working there for three months.

Prior to that, he had spent many years as a school teacher. After graduating from West Chester State Teachers' college he taught for some years in Jeddo and then went to the Episcopal Academy, Overbrook, where he taught manual training and other subjects for 25 years in addition to playing the organ for the school's chapel services.

A lover of music, Mr. Britton left instructions in his will for "Going Home" to be played and asked that "plenty of music" be played at the services. The will also requested that Mary Boyer, of Shenkel church, play the organ at the rites.

For many years he had sung in choirs of the Shenkel, Temple and Cedarville churches, the last he was connected with being Shenkel. He also requested that no flowers be sent to the funeral.

Mr. Britton's only survivor was his sister, Mrs. Sue Gauss, wife of Charles H. Gauss, of 228 South Hanover street. He never married.

He was born in Pottstown Landing, a son of the late Emmanuel and Mathilda Britton, and made that his permanent home. He owned a farm there.

Funeral arrangements had not yet been completed last night.

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May, L. A. St. Peters Miller, Merle Keelworth Stapleton, Leon Olav Woerner, Warren, Boyertown

BOROUGH COUNCIL —

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committee, is scheduled to make a recommendation that Pottstown's police department's radio system be operated in conjunction with the Montgomery county system.

The police committee will recommend the appointment of D. Robert Scheidt as a member of the regular police force, a vacancy being created by the resignation of Paul J. Gumpert who has been appointed a guard at Pittsgrove Manor. Frank Pachnik and Russell Hummel will be named special or part-time officers.

Chairman J. Max Creswell, of the airport committee, is expected to comment on the municipal airport situation.

Chairman Ralph Weis, of the fire committee, will make a report on action of his committee on requests from the three fire companies for a new fire alarm system, additional alarm boxes, and more bells in homes of active firemen, as well as other equipment. Total cost would be about \$51,000 according to Weis.

Reference will be made to conditions on Spruce street, north of Lee avenue, and other sections in that area concerning sewer service. Chairman William Romich and other members of the sewer committee held a conference last week with some of the property owners in that section. They are being forced to use septic tanks which prove noxious, especially in warm weather.

Borough Manager Sears and Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells will make a report on discussions last week at the finance officers' conference held in New York city.

GM OFFICIAL RETIRES

NEW YORK, June 2 (AP)—Charles F. Kettering retired today as vice president in charge of the research laboratories of General Motors.

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DOEHLER VOTE —

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the which raged for several months over which CIO international would have jurisdiction over employees of the corporation, largest maker of die castings in the world.

The Doehler council, originally binding the four Doehler locals together, seceded from IUMMSW some months ago in protest to alleged Communist persuasion of the international's leaders.

Under direction of its leaders, including Dee F. Wampler, president, the council attempted to join the Marine Workers but the matter was finally referred to the National Labor Relations board, which conducted last week's election.

Because the ballots were unsigned, it was impossible to determine how the Pottstown local voted.

A representative of IUMMSW last night said the local would hold a meeting in the near future. At that time new local officers will be nominated and Peter Zabara, the international's region co-ordinator, will take the first steps toward reorganizing the group.

Soon after that, he indicated, negotiations with the corporation

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